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COMMISSION MEETING

March 3, 2016

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

Sheriff Sid Gautreaux, III, Chairman of the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice, called the meeting to order at 10:07 a.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chief Mike Knaps, and the Invocation was led by Major Reginald Brown.

1. ROLL CALL

The roll call was conducted by Ms. Lisa Dreher. A membership quorum was present.

The following Commission members or their representatives were present: Sheriff Rodney Arbuckle; Chief Barry Bonner; Chief Scott Ford, proxy for Chief Mitch Bratton; Major Reginald Brown; Sheriff Austin Daniel, proxy for Sheriff Mike Cazes; Judge Hans Liljeberg, proxy for Chief Judge Susan Chehardy; Ms. Cynthia Austin, proxy for Mr. Paul Connick; Chief Jim Craft; Sheriff Austin Daniel; Mr. John DeRosier; Captain Derrell Williams, proxy for Colonel Mike Edmonson; Sheriff Sid Gautreaux, III; Sheriff William Hilton; Chief Bill Landry; Mr. Shane Guidry, proxy for Mr. Jeff Landry; Chief Bry Layrisson; Ms. Eugenie "Genie" Powers, proxy for Secretary James "Jimmy" LeBlanc; Mr. James "Jay" Lemoine; Dr. Mary Livers; Sheriff Tony Mancuso; Sheriff Willy J. Martin, Jr.; Mr. Lee Roy Clemons, proxy for Mr. John "Schuyler" Marvin; Mr. Hillar Moore; Chief Mike Knaps, proxy for Mr. Tony Perkins; Sheriff Steve Prator; Chief Rick Richard; Chief Carlos Stout; Mr. John Dale "J. D." Thornton; Mr. James "Jay" Lemoine, proxy for Mr. J. Reed Walters; and Judge Mitchell Theriot, proxy for Chief Judge Vanessa Whipple.

The following District Directors or their representatives were present: Mr. Jeremy Edwards, District 1 – Northwest Law Enforcement Planning District, Inc. and District 3 - Red River Delta

Law Enforcement Planning Council, Inc.; Ms. Marky Tucker, District 2 – North Delta Law Enforcement Planning District, Inc.; Ms. Amanda Bourque, Director, District 4 – Evangeline Law Enforcement Planning Council, Inc.; Ms. Bonnie Vaughan, District 6 – Southwest District Law Enforcement Planning Council, Inc.; Mr. Ronald E. Lampard, Director, District 7 – Jefferson Community Justice Agencies; and Mr. George Lawrence, Representative, District 9 – Office of Criminal Justice Coordination.

LCLE staff present included: Chief Jim Craft; Mr. James Franklin; Ms. Lisa Dreher; Ms. Rutha Chatwood; Ms. Kim Lax; Mr. Demetrius Joubert; Ms. Haley Plauche; Mr. Ingram Scott; Mr. Bob Wertz; Ms. Rebekah Taylor; Ms. Briana Blanchard; Ms. Shelly Kelly; and Ms. Melanie Vick.

Sheriff Sid Gautreaux, Chairman, announced the gubernatorial appointment of Chief Jim Craft to the position of Executive Director, Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice. Chief Craft assumed this position effective February 1, 2016.

II. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Sheriff Sid Gautreaux, Chairman, called for a motion to adopt the agenda. A motion was made by Sheriff Tony Mancuso, seconded by Chief Bill Landry, and the motion passed.

III. CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES

Sheriff Sid Gautreaux, Chairman, called for a motion to approve the minutes from the meeting held on November 5, 2015. A motion was made by Major Reginald Brown, seconded by Sheriff Rodney Arbuckle, and the motion passed.

IV. OLD BUSINESS

A. Report of the Priorities Committee

Chief Jim Craft, Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement, reported that, on February 17, 2016, the Priorities Committee reviewed all applications, allocations proposed increases, and waiver requests. Approval is recommended.

This concludes the report of the Priorities Committee.

Sheriff Sid Gautreaux, Chairman, called for a motion to accept the report. A motion was made by Major Reginald Brown, and seconded by Chief Bry Layrisson. The motion passed.

B. Report of the Victim Services Advisory Board

Chief Deputy Gary “Stitch” Guillory, Board Chairman, reported that the Victim Services Advisory Committee met at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 2, 2016, at the Baton Rouge Marriott. A membership quorum was present.

The Board recommends the following changes to the Commission ballot:

- Page 13, 9th grant down:
Original: Grant Number 2828
Bossier, City of
Existing Award: \$85,087; Increase Award: \$44,230; Revised Award: \$129,317

Change information to: Grant Number 2889
Gingerbread House – Bossier Caddo Children’s Advocacy Center
Existing Award: \$174,862; Increase Award: \$44,230; Revised Award: \$219,092
- Page 14, 10th grant down:
Original: Grant Number 2829
Baton Rouge Children’s Advocacy Center
Existing Award: \$176,341; Increase Award: \$49,919; Revised Award: \$224,260

Change information to: Grant Number 2856
Forensic Interviewing Program
Existing Award: \$87,553; Increase Award: \$47,919; Revised Award: \$135,472

The Board recommends approval of the following:

- 14 SASP allocations totaling \$350,756;
- 31 VOCA allocations totaling \$3,614,280;
- 74 STOP allocations totaling \$1,764,492;
- 26 VOCA increases totaling \$989,859;
- Two STOP increases totaling \$4,590;
- 13 SASP applications totaling \$333,219;
- Eight VOCA applications totaling \$556,192;
- 71 STOP applications totaling \$1,658,064.

This concludes the report of the Victim Services Advisory Board.

Sheriff Sid Gautreaux, Chairman, called for a motion to accept the report. A motion was made by Chief Bill Landry, seconded by Major Reginald Brown, and the motion passed.

C. Report of the Drug Control and Violent Crime Policy Board

Chief Mike Knaps, Board Chairman, reported that the Drug Control and Violent Crime Policy Board met at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 2, 2016, at the Baton Rouge Marriott. A membership quorum was present.

The Board recommends approval of the following:

- 98 allocations for FY-2015 totaling \$2,078,736;
- Two waiver requests of the 48-month limitation rule;
- One waiver request of the 6-month pre-award cost limit waiver request;
- 54 non-confidential Applications totaling \$945,654;
- 29 confidential applications totaling \$953,793;
- One non-confidential application is tabled. It is listed on Page 11; Grant 3015, Iberia Parish Sheriff's Office, Multi-Jurisdictional Task Force.

The total amount for these applications is \$1,899,447. All of this activity is for subgrants listed in the eGrants system.

This concludes the Drug Control and Violent Crime Policy Board Report.

Sheriff Sid Gautreaux, Chairman, called for a motion to accept. A motion was made by Chief Carlos Stout, seconded by Sheriff Rodney Arbuckle, and the motion passed.

D. Report of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (JJDP) Advisory Board

Chief Bill Landry, Board Chairman, reported that the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Advisory Board met at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 2, 2016, at the Baton Rouge Marriott. A membership quorum was present.

The Board recommends approval of the following:

- One allocation for FY 2013 Title II JJDP funds totaling \$19,250;
- One increase for FY 2013 JABG funds totaling \$503;
- Four increases for FY 2013 Title II JJDP funds totaling \$45,886;
- One application for FY 2013 JJDP funds totaling \$80,000.

This concludes the report of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Advisory Board.

Sheriff Sid Gautreaux, Chairman, called for a motion to accept the report. A motion was made by Sheriff Tony Mancuso, seconded by Major Reginald Brown, and the motion passed.

E. Call for Other Old Business

Sheriff Sid Gautreaux, Chairman, called for other old business, and there was none to discuss.

V. NEW BUSINESS

Sheriff Sid Gautreaux, Chairman, called for a presentation of the District grant applications. A motion was made by Sheriff Tony Mancuso to approve all of the district grant applications *in globo*. Sheriff Austin Daniel seconded the motion, and the motion passed.

VI. OTHER BUSINESS

Sheriff Sid Gautreaux, Chairman, made the following announcements:

- Commission members will continue to serve until they have been replaced or reappointed, and should contact Lisa Dreher for additional information;
- Donation letters for the 2016 Medal of Honor Ceremony will be mailed during the week of March 9, 2016. Rebekah Taylor in LCLE's POST Section will be in charge of organizing this year's ceremony;
- The next Commission meeting is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 12, 2016, at the Embassy Suites in Baton Rouge. The advisory board meetings will be held on Wednesday, May 13, 2016;
- A total of \$7,969,830 was awarded to deserving agencies at today's meeting.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn was made by Chief Barry Bonner, and seconded by Chief Carlos Stout. The meeting was adjourned at 10:28 a.m.